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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator
George E. Evans

Supervisors of the Check List
Ulysses S. Tilton — Charles A. Richardson
Davis Page

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
George F. Morrill

Selectmen
Charles K. Webster, '25 — Edward J. Eagan, '26
*Harvey P. Marsh, '27 — †James Monahan, '25

Treasurer
Charles F. Knights

Collector of Taxes
Harvey P. Marsh

Highway Agents
Ernest A. Currier — Orsino S. Giles
J. Robert Bruce

Auditors
M. T. Robinson — D. D. Page

Trustees of Public Library
Ralph Rockwood — Annie M. Buswell
Edith M. Page

Gale Cemetery Committee
Charles A. Richardson — Daniel M. Evans

Cemetery Committee
Harvey P. Marsh — Daniel M. Evans
Ulysses S. Tilton

Librarian
Annie M. Buswell

Police, Janitor of Town Hall
John W. Webster

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* Resigned; Disqualified.

† Appointed.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen for the year ending January 31, 1925.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1924

Land and buildings	$251,054 00
98 Horses	9,660 00
193 Cows	12,380 00
6 Oxen	575 00
32 Neat stock	1,655 00
2,300 Fowls	3,155 00
Stock in trade	7,550 00
Portable mill	1,000 00
Wood and lumber	20,906 00
Poles, wire and right of way	6,350 00
Machinery	900 00
Water privilege	8,000 00
	$323,185 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	$11,757 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1924

State tax,	$575 00
1923 State Road maintenance tax (Collected by State)	422 91
County tax,	655 40
School tax,	3,503 00
Town charges,	500 00
To receive Federal and State aid for construction of highway	3,000 00
State aid road maintenance	300 00
Maintenance of unimproved sections of Trunk Line highways:	
Raymond-Plaistow road	100 00
New Hampshire College road	150 00
Willow road improvement	75 00

Cemeteries	50 00
Library (By law $15, extra $100)	115 00
Highways and bridges	807 96
Bonus tax: $2 per 219 poll taxes,	438 00
Overlay	98 28
	$10,790 55

AMOUNT OF TAXES

219 Poll taxes at $5	$1,095 00	
Property taxes:		
Resident	6,521 82	
Non-resident	3,173 73	
Total taxes committed to collector		$10,790 55

Tax rate $3.00 per $100.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer	$2,759 94
Balance of Raymond-Plaistow road (unimproved section) fund from state	12 75
Uncollected taxes:	
1922	15 00
1923	5 00
1924	100 40
Taxes bought by town:	
1923	4 98
1924	37 12
1925	7 96
Bill paid for School Dist. Sale Comm.	42 50
	$2,985 65

LIABILITIES

Dog fund	$78 00
Due to State:	
Bonus tax, $2 per 3 poll taxes of 1922	6 00
Bonus tax, $2 per 1 poll tax of 1923	2 00
Bonus tax, $2 per 4 poll taxes of 1924	8 00
State and town balance of appropriations for unimproved R. P. road	25 50

Town balance of Trunk Line maintenance fund	55 73
Town balance of State aid maintenance fund	311 45
Due State, to balance joint highway accounts of State and Town for 1923, '24	51 05
Due Library	15 00
Unexpended appropriations	150 00
Balance of cemetery appropriation	34 50
Money received for school houses	1,420 00
Interest on Morrill and Towle fund due school district	212 76
	$2,369 99
Net surplus	615 66

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Tax sales redeemed:		
Lombard, 1922, 1923 Peaslee, 1922, 1923 Hyde, 1923 M. E. Tilton, 1923		$184 82
State Forestry Dept.		7 53
State, tax on interest and dividends		242 25
Rent of town hall		3 00
Grange for electricity		14 56
Sale of cemetery lot		10 00
		$462 16
State tax account:		
State tax		$575 00
Cr.		
Insurance tax	$18 00	
Railroad tax	281 46	
Savings Bank tax	121 84	
Balance due State	153 70	
		$575 00
For perpetual care of cemetery lots:		
Stevens Sanborn lot	$150 00	
William Titcomb lot	150 00	

H. J. Shirley	100 00
Deposited in Savings bank	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$419 08
Town officers' expenses	178 35
Election and registration	111 00
Town hall expenses	246 04
Police	15 00
Forest fire	15 05
Health	7 00
Vital statistics	5 00
Highways:	
Federal aid construction	4,000 00
State aid maintenance	132 51
Trunk Line maintenance:	
Improved section	427 46
Unimproved sections,	
Raymond Plaistow	204 28
N. H. College	407 45
Town roads and bridges	905 46
Bushes	19 00
Snow bills	250 11
Willow road	72 99
Repairs on road machine	9 25
Gravel spreader	40 72
Library	125 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	103 00
Church clock	10 00
Taxes bought by town	45 08
School House sale committee	42 50
To other governmental divisions	4,808 10
	$12,609 43

PAYMENTS DETAILED

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Harvey P. Marsh, collector 1923-24	$160 33

Charles F. Knights, treasurer		45 00
Charles K. Webster, selectman	$75 00	
Aug. 11 ½ day with state engineer	1 50	
Oct. 14 ½ day locating E. L. poles	1 50	
Oct 17 ½ day with contractor	1 50	
Nov. 13 1 day to Exeter	3 00	
		$82 50

Edward J. Eagan, Selectman

Feb. 23 ½ day posting warrants	$1 50	
Mar. 12 Town meeting	3 00	
Mar. 17 1 day to meet Tax Commission	3 00	
Apr. 3 days taking inventory	9 00	
Apr. 1 day receiving inventory blanks	3 00	
Apr. 29 1 day taxing wood and lumber	3 00	
Aug. 11 ½ day with State engineer	1 50	
Sept. 2 1 day at Primaries	3 00	
Oct. 13 ½ day locating E. L. poles	1 50	
Oct. 17 ½ day with contractor	1 50	
Oct ½ day posting warrants	1 50	
Nov. 4 1 day at election	3 00	
Nov. 13 1 day at Exeter	3 00	
Jan. 30, 31 2 days settling acc'ts	6 00	
		$43 50

James Monahan, Selectman

Apr. 3 days taking inventory	$9 00	
Apr. 1 day receiving inventory blanks	3 00	
Apr. 29 1 day taxing wood and lumber	3 00	
Aug. 11 ½ day with State engineer	1 50	
Sept. 2 1 day at primaries	3 00	
Oct. 13 ½ day locating E. L. poles	1 50	
Oct. 17 ½ day with contractor	1 50	
Nov. 4 1 day at election	3 00	

Nov. 1 day at Exeter	3 00	
Jan. 30, 31 2 days settling accounts	6 00	
		$34 50

George F. Morrill, Town Clerk

Attending annual meeting 1924 and recording same	$6 00	
Recording taxes and appointments	6 00	
Issuing 77 permits for registration of motor vehicles @ 25c	19 25	
Primary and Nov. election	12 00	
		$43 25

Auditors

M. T. Robinson	$5 00
D. D. Page	5 00
	$419 08

Town Officers' Expenses

Amesbury Publishing Co., reports		$130 54
Baker Agency, prem. on Town clerk's bond		5 00
S. E. Rowe, prem. on Treasurer's and collector's bond		24 00
Jas. H. Batchelder, warrants, collector's book, blanks		3 60
Geo. F. Morrill, postage		78
Charles K. Webster:		
Justice of Peace, fee	$1 00	
Mar. 17—Expense to Dover to meet Tax Commission	3 00	
Nov. 13—Expense to Exeter	50	
Tel. to Concord four times	1 60	
Tel. to Kingston twelve times	1 20	
Tel. to Dover three times	60	
Tel. to Portsmouth two times	25	
Tel. to Amesbury	10	
Tel. to Epping	10	

Tel. to Exeter	10	
Postage and envelopes	2 98	
		$11 43
Edward J. Eagan:		
Mar. 17—Expense to Dover to meet Tax Commission	$3 00	3 00
		$178 35

Election and Registration

Davis D. Page, supervisor 1923-24		$30 00
Chas. A. Richardson, supervisor 1923-24		26 00
Ulysses S. Tilton, supervisor 1923-24		30 00
Philip N. Tilton, ballot clerk:		
Mar. '24—Sept. '24—Nov. '24		9 00
John C. Hilliard, Ballot Clerk:		
Mar. '24—Sept. '24—Nov. '24		9 00
John W. Webster:		
Putting up and taking down booths at primaries and state election	$2 00	
Janitor services at Mar., Sept. and Nov. elections	3 00	
Janitor services at Supervisor meetings	2 00	
		7 00
		$111 00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		$44 67
Edw. Peabody, 1 cd. birch wood		6 00
Exeter Lumber Co., 5 cds. wood		50 00
D. M. Evans, 1½ cds. birch wood		12 00
2 cds. hard wood		18 00
Edw. Kimball, sawing 5 cds.		5 00
Elmer MacKenzie, sawing 1½ cds.		2 25
John W. Webster, janitor, for the following at $1.00 per time:		
Men's Farm Bureau	$4 00	

Ladie's Farm Bureau	1 00	
Farm Bureau	2 00	
Basket Ball	17 00	
Sportsmen Club	6 00	
Whist parties	7 00	
Harmony Club	5 00	
Epworth League	5 00	
King's Daughters	14 00	
Church	4 00	
Ever Ready Club	1 00	
Comrade Club	1 00	
Community Xmas tree	1 00	
Drama	1 00	
Orphan's Home Drive	1 00	
Schools	3 00	
Political meeting	1 00	
		$74 00
For opening Hall at 25c per time:		
Town Officers	$ 50	
Epworth League	2 25	
Harmony Club	75	
King's Daughters	25	
Church	1 00	
		4 75
J. W. Webster, putting wood in Hall and Library		4 00
		82 75
Harry S. Clark, bulbs		1 20
Fred E. Jeffirs, repairs on roof and chimneys, 5 men 23½ hrs.		
labor	21 50	
Material	1 97	
		23 47
C. F. Knights, supplies		70
		$246 04

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

John W. Webster, service as police for 1924	$15 00

Forest Fire

Paid L. E. Webster, Deputy Warden, for	
May 18, Paul Sargent, 4 hrs. @ .40	$1 60
May 18, Albert Pushee, 10 hrs. @ .50	5 00
May 18, John W. Webster, 4½ hrs. @ .50	2 25
May 19, Albert Pushee, 6 hrs. @ .50	3 00
May 19, Ernest West, 8 hrs. @ .40	3 20
	$15 05
Received from State	7 53

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

July 1 Dr. Joyce, fumigating at C. A. Richardson's	$3 00	
Fumigating drugs	1 00	
Aug. 1-4 Vaccinating three school pupils	3 00	
		$7 00

Vital Statistics

Dr. Joyce, returning births and deaths	$2 00	
Geo. F. Morrill, recording 12 births, deaths and marriages	3 00	
		$5 00

HIGHWAYS

Federal Aid Construction

Federal Construction Co., paid on contract, by order of State Highway Commissioner	$4,000 00

Money Available

Balance from 1922-23 fund	$65 79	
Appropriation, 1923	939 00	
Appropriation, 1924	3,000 00	
		$4,004 79

State Aid Maintenance

Apr. 25 James Monahan, 2 men and pr. horses, 6 hrs.	$6 66
June 17 James Monahan, team, 2½ hrs.	1 94
June 18 James Monahan, 3 men and horses, 1 day	13 00
June 23 man and horse, 1 day	5 00
man ½ day	1 50
team 1 day	7 00
F. R. Morrill, team 1 day	7 00
O. S. Giles, team 1 day	7 00
J. R. Bruce, team 1 day	7 00
J. P. Atherton, team 1 day	7 00
A. H. Perkins, team 1 day	7 00
P. N. Tilton, team 1 day	7 00
man 1 day	3 00
D. M. Evans, team 1 day	7 00
S. Currier, 2 teams 1 day	14 00
C. K. Webster, 3 hrs.	1 00
J. Evans, 1 day	3 00
July 7 J. Monahan, 4 men 2hrs.	2 66
C. K. Webster, 6 hrs.	2 00
J. Evans, 1 day	3 00
H. J. MacKenzie, 5 hrs.	1 67
P. N. Tilton, 4½ hrs.	1 50
man 9 hrs.	3 00
A. F. Marden, man 1 day	3 00
J. P. Atherton, team 4 hrs.	3 08
Thomas Small, 50 loads sand	7 50
	$132 51

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE
(Improved Sections)

State Treasurer for one-half maintenance account, spent by State 1923	$422 91
Sept. 23, 1924 C. K. Webster, team 3 hrs. (dragging)	2 33
Jan. 5, 1925 C. K. Webster with horse 4 hrs. sanding P. O. hill	2 22
	$427 46

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE
(Unimproved Sections)

Raymond-Plaistow Road

J. P. Atherton with team

Apr. 21, 1 dy.	May 21, 1 dy.	
Apr. 23, 1 dy.	May 22, 1 dy.	
Apr. 24, 1 dy.	June 27, 1 dy.	
May 20, 1 dy.		
Total 7 days		$49 00

S. Currier, two teams

Apr. 14, 1 dy.	June 27, 1 dy.	28 00

S. Currier, team

Apr. 21, 1 dy.	Apr. 24, 1 dy.	
Apr. 23, 1 dy.	Nov. 29, 5 hrs.	
Total 3 days, 5 hrs.		24 90

R. E. Currier with team

Apr. 14, 1 dy.	Apr. 23, 1 dy.	
Apr. 21, 4 hrs.	Apr. 24, 1 dy.	
Total 3 days, 4 hrs.		24 12

E. A. Currier

Apr. 14, 1 dy.	May 21, 1 dy.	
Apr. 21, 1 dy.	May 22, 1 dy.	
Apr. 23, 1 dy.	June 27, 1 dy.	
Apr. 24, 1 dy.	July 2, 1 dy.	
May 20, 1 dy.	Nov. 29, 5 hrs.	
Total 9 days, 5 hrs.		28 66

John Evans

Apr. 21, 1 day	3 00
Apr. 23, 1 day	3 00

Apr. 24, 1 day	3 00
Cecil Small	
Apr. 21, 1 day	3 00
Apr. 23, 1 day	3 00
Apr. 24, 1 day	3 00
Eben Bowly, Sr.	
June 27, 1 day	3 00
Harry Ely	
June 27, 1 day	3 00
R. E. Currier	
Nov. 29, 5 hrs.	1 66
L. O. Reynolds	
Nov. 29, 5 hrs.	1 66
M. T. Robinson with team	
Nov. 29, 5 hrs.	3 90
E. A. Currier, gravel, 47 loads	14 55
	$200 45

Bridge Work

Nov. 14 C. K. Webster, team, 3 hrs. $2 33		
J. Monahan, ½ day	1 50	3 83
		$204 28

N. Hamp. College Road

D. M. Evans, self, pair horses and man

Apr. 30, 1 dy.	May 5, 1 dy.	
May 2, 1 dy.	June 19, 1 dy.	
May 3, 1 dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
Total 6 days		$60 00

J. Monahan, self, pair horses and 2 men

Apr. 30, 1 dy.	May 5, 1 dy.	
May 2, 1 dy.	June 19, 1 dy.	
May 3, 1 dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
Total 6 days		78 00

S. Currier, two teams

May 2, 1 dy.	June 19, 1 dy.	
May 3, 1 dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
May 5, 1 dy.	Apr. 30, 1 dy. (1 team)	
Total 5½ days		77 00

P. N. Tilton, self, pair horses and man

May 2, 1 dy.	June 19, 1 dy.	
May 3, 1 dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
May 5, 1 dy.		
Total 5 days		50 00

A. H. Perkins, team

May 2, 1 dy.	June 16, 1 dy.	
May 3, 1 dy.	June 19, 1 dy.	
May 5, 1 dy.		
Total 5 days		35 00

J. R. Bruce, team

June 19, 1 dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
Total 2 days		14 00

O. S. Giles, team

June 19, ½ dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
Total 1½ days		10 50

John Evans

May 2, 1 dy.	June 19, 1 dy.	
May 3, 1 dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
May 4, 1 dy.		
Total 5 days		15 00

Robert Sabin

May 2, 1 dy.	May 5, 1 dy.	
May 3, 1, dy.		
Total 3 days		9 00

Herbert Tilton

June 19, ½ dy.	June 20, 1 dy.	
Total 1½ days		4 50

C. K. Webster and man

Apr. 30, 6 hrs.	$4 00	

C. K. Webster and man with oxen

May 3, 1 hr.	1 00	

C. K. Webster and oxen

May 5, 7 hrs.	4 67	

C. K. Webster and 2 men with oxen

June 19, 4 hrs.	5 33	
		15 00
O. S. Giles, gravel, 263 loads		39 45
		$407 45

Town Maintenance

Dist	Repairs	Bridges	Bushes
E.A.C.	$292 15	$102 88	$9 00
O.S.G.	207 52	36 54	10 00
J.R.B.	157 50	108 87	
	$657 17	$248 29	$19 00

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

Ernest A. Currier, Agent

General Repairs

E. A. Currier

Apr. 15, 1 dy.	June 26, 1 dy.	
Apr. 17, 1 dy.	June 28, 1 dy.	
Apr. 18, 1 dy.	June 30, 1 dy.	
May 1, 1 dy.	July 8, 1, dy.	
May 5, 1 dy.	Nov. 24, 4hrs.	
May 17, 1 dy.	Nov. 25, 1 dy.	
May 24, 1 dy.	Nov. 26, 4 hrs.	
June 25, 5 hrs.	Nov. 28, 1 dy.	
Total 14 days, 4 hrs.		$43 32

John Evans

Apr. 17, 1 dy.	Apr. 18, 1 dy.	
Total 2 days		6 00

Cecil Small

Apr. 17 1 dy.	Apr. 18, 1 dy.	
Total 2 days		6 00

Eben Bowley, Sr.

June 25, 5 hrs.	June 28, 1 dy.	
June 26, 1 dy.		
Total 2 days, 5 hrs.		7 66

Harry Ely

June 25, 5 hrs.	June 28, 1 dy.	
June 26, 1 dy.		
Total 2 days, 5 hrs.		7 66

R. E. Currier

Nov. 25, 5½ hrs.	Nov. 28, 1 dy.	
Nov. 26, 4 hrs.		
Total 2 days, ½hr.		6 15

L. O. Reynolds

Nov. 25, 4 hrs.	Nov. 28, 1 dy.	
Nov. 26, 4 hrs.		
Total 1 day, 8 hrs.		5 66

Frank L. Currier

Apr. 17 1 dy.	3 00

R. E. Currier, team

Apr. 15, 1 dy.	Apr. 17, 1 dy.	
Total 2 days		14 00

J. P. Atherton, team

Apr. 17, 1 dy.	June 25, 5 hrs.	
Apr. 18, 1 dy.	June 26, 1 dy.	
May 1, 1 dy.	June 28, 1 dy.	
May 17, 1 dy.		
Total 6 days, 5 hrs.		45 90

Stephen Currier, team

Apr. 15, 2 dys.	June 26, 2 dys.	
Apr. 17, 1 dy.	June 28, 2 dys.	
Apr. 18, 1 dy.	Nov. 28, 7 hrs.	
June 25, 10 hrs.		
Total 9 days, 8 hrs.		69 20

M. T. Robinson, team

Nov. 24, ½ dy.	Nov. 26, 4 hrs	
Nov. 25, 1 dy.	Nov. 28, 1 dy.	
Total 2 days, 8½ hrs.		20 60
E. A. Currier, gravel, 111 loads		16 65
Wm. Friend, use of scraper		4 00
		$255 80

Hector Boudreau, team

May 23, 1 dy.	May 28, 1 dy.	
Total 2 days		14 00
May 29,man 4 hrs.		1 33
Wm. Friend, use of scraper		6 00

C. K. Webster, blowing rock

May 21, Horse 4 hrs.	$ 89
May 21, 3 men, 20 hrs.	6 67
May 21, Sharpening drills	50
May 22 3 men, 15 hrs.	5 00

May 22, Horse, 5 hrs.	1 11	
May 22, Powder and fuse	85	
		$15 02
		$292 15

Bridges

North East Metal Culvert Co.

36 ft. of 10 inch culverts	39 60	
36 ft. of 12 inch culverts	43 20	
Discounts	1 65	
		$81 15

C. K. Webster, team

Sept. 30 delivering culverts, 3 hrs.	2 33

Stephen Currier, 2 men and pair horses

Oct. 29 1 day	10 00
8 loads gravel	1 20
Nov. 26 M T. Robinson, team 5 hrs.	3 88
Nov. 26 E. A. Currier, 5 hrs.	1 66
Nov. 26 R. E. Currier, 5 hrs.	1 66
Nov. 26 L. O. Reynolds, 3 hrs.	1 00
	$102 88

(Willow Rd. $23.52—Fish Rd. $49.60—Powwow Rd. $29.76)

Bushes

E. A. Currier

Aug. 4, 1 dy	Aug. 11, 1 dy.
Aug. 8, 1 dy.	
Total 3 days	$9 00

Orsino S. Giles, Agent

General Repairs

O. S. Giles, team

Apr. 15, 1 dy.	June 18, 1 dy.
Apr. 16, 1 dy.	Aug. 14, 1 dy.
Apr. 17, 1 dy.	Sept. 3, 4 hrs.

May 1, ½ dy.	Sept. 30, 1 dy.	
May 26, 1 dy.	Oct. 1, 1 dy.	
May 27, 1 dy.	Oct. 2, 1 dy.	
May 31, 1 dy.	Oct. 3, 1 dy.	
June 17, 1 dy.		
Total 13 days, 8½ hrs.		$97 63

A. H. Perkins, team

May 26, 1 dy.	Oct. 1, 5 hrs.	
May 27, ½ dy.	Oct. 2, 7 hrs.	
Sept. 30, 8 hrs.	Oct. 3, 8 hrs.	
Total 41½ hrs.		32 06

F. R. Morrill, team

May 26, 1 dy.	May 27, 1 dy.	14 00

George Young, team

May 22, ½ day	3 50

Arthur Harris

Apr. 15, 6 hrs.	May 31, 4½ hrs.	
Apr. 16, 6 hrs.	June 18, 1 dy.	
Apr. 17, 6 hrs.	Aug. 14, 1 dy.	
May 21, 3 hrs.	Sept. 30, 7½ hrs.	
May 22, 7½ hrs.	Oct. 1, 7½ hrs.	
May 26, 6 hrs.	Oct. 2, 7½ hrs.	
May 27, 6 hrs.	Oct. 3, 7½ hrs.	
Total 93 hrs.		31 00

Henry Joslyn

May 26, 1 dy.	May 31, 1 dy.	
May 27, 1 dy.	June 18, 1 dy.	
May 29, 4 hrs.		
Total 4 days, 4 hrs.		13 33

O. S. Giles

May 21, 3 hrs.	Sept. 3, 3 hrs.	
May 22, 7½ hrs.		
Total 13½ hrs.		4 50

G. Gilmore

Oct. 1, 1 dy.	Oct. 2, 1 dy.	6 00

P. N. Tilton

Sept. 30, 1 day	3 00

J. Evans

Oct. 3, 7½ hrs.	2 50
	$207 52

Bridges

North East Metal Culvert Co.

20 ft. of 10 inch culverts, less disc't	$21 56

O. S. Giles

Sept. 23, ½ dy. Sept. 26, 3 hrs.	2 50
O. S. G., team, Sept. 24, ½ day	3 50

A. H. Perkins, team

Sept. 24, 4 hrs.	3 08
Sept. 26, 2½ hrs.	1 40

Arthur Harris

Sept. 23, ½ day Sept. 24, 1 dy.	4 50
	$36 54

Bushes

O. S. Giles

Sept. 15, ½ dy. Sept. 17 ½ dy.	3 00

A. Harris

Sept. 15, ½ dy. Sept. 17 ½dy.	3 00
A. R. Morrison	4 00
	$10 00

J. Robert Bruce, Agent

General Repairs

J. R. Bruce, team

Apr. 16, 1 dy. June 18, 1 dy.	
Apr. 17, 1 dy. June 24, 1 dy.	
June 17, 1 dy. June 26, 1 dy.	
Total 6 days	$42 00

Stephen Currier, teams

Apr. 16, 1 dy. (1 team) June 18, 1 dy.	
June 17, 1 dy. June 24, 1 dy.	
Total 3½ days	49 00

P. N. Tilton, team

June 17, 1 dy. June 18, 1 dy.	14 00

D. M. Evans, team

Apr. 17, 1 day	7 00

J. A. Evans

June 17, 1 dy. June 24, 1 dy.	
June 18, 1 dy.	
Total 3 days	9 00

Herbert Tilton

June 17, 1 dy. June 18, 1 dy.	6 00

Winfield Bruce

June 17, 1 dy. June 18, 1 dy.	6 00

William Bruce

June 17, 1 dy. June 24, 1 dy.	
June 18, 1 dy.	
Total 3 days	9 00

Eben Bowley, Jr.

Apr. 16, 8 hrs. Apr. 17, 1 dy.	5 77

J. Monahan, 2 men and pair horses

Apr. 30, 2 hrs.	2 23
Stephen Currier, gravel, 50 loads	7 50
	$157 50

Bridges

North East Metal Culvert Co.

76 ft. of 10 in. culverts. less disc't	$81 93
Est. of H. H. Bean, tile	13 44

J. R. Bruce

June 25, ½ day Nov. 24, ½ dy.	
Nov. 25, ½ dy.	4 50

D. R. Bruce

June 15, ½ dy. Nov. 24, ½ dy.	
June 25, ½ dy. Nov. 25, ½ dy.	
Total 2 days	6 00

F. L. Currier

Nov. 24, ½ dy. Nov. 25 ½ dy.	3 00
	$108 87

SNOW BILLS

E. A. Currier

Feb. 21, 9 hrs.	Mar. 20, 9 hrs.	
Mar. 13, 6 hrs	Jan. 30, 3 hrs.	
Mar. 14, 5 hrs.	Jan. 31, 9 hrs.	
Total 41 hrs.		$13 66

A. Yeaton

Feb. 21 9 hrs.	Mar., 13, 6½ hrs.	
Mar. 20, 9 hrs.		8 17

T. Small

Feb. 21, 9 hrs.	Mar. 20, 9 hrs.	6 00

R. E. Currier

Feb. 21, 4 hrs.	Mar. 20, 9 hrs.	4 33

C. T. Small

Feb. 21, 9 hrs.		3 00

J. Gavigan

Feb. 21, 9 hrs.		3 00

C. A. Richardson

Mar. 13, 9 hrs.	Jan. 30, 3 hrs.	4 00

H. Reynolds

Mar. 13 , 9 hrs.	Jan. 30, 3 hrs.	3 00

Ernest Smith and horse

Mar. 13, 4 hrs.		2 33

S. Currier, teams

Jan. 31, 1 day		14 00
		$61 49

O. S. Giles, team

Feb. 21, 8 hrs.	Jan. 24, 3 hrs	
Mar. 19, 2 hrs.	Jan. 30, 8 hrs.	
Mar 19, 3 hrs.		
Total 24 hrs.		$18 61

O. S. Giles

Mar. 13, 8 hrs	Mar. 19, 2 hrs.	
Mar. 14, 6 hrs.	Mar. 26, 2 hrs.	
Mar. 15, 5 hrs.	Jan. 31, 8 hrs.	
Mar. 18, 9 hrs.		
Total 40 hrs.		13 33

A. H. Perkins, team

Feb. 21, 3 hrs.	Jan. 30, 3 hrs.	4 68

A. H. Perkins

Mar. 13, 6 hrs.	Mar. 19, 3 hrs.	
Mar. 14, 6 hrs.	Jan. 31, 5 hrs.	
Total 20 hrs.		6 67

Albert Lougee, Jr.

Mar. 13, 9 hrs.	Mar. 15, 5 hrs.	
Mar. 14, 9 hrs.	Mar. 18, 9 hrs.	
Total 32 hrs.		10 67

Alvin Lougee

Mar. 13, 9 hrs.	Mar. 15, 5 hrs.	
Mar. 14, 9 hrs.	Mar. 18, 9 hrs.	
Total 32 hrs.		10 67

A. Harris

Feb. 21, 9 hrs.	Jan. 30, 9 hrs.	
Mar. 12, 3 hrs.	Jan. 31, 9 hrs.	
Jan. 24, 3 hrs.		
Total 33 hrs		11 00

Geo. Young

Feb. 21, 6 hrs.	Jan. 30, 4 hrs.	
Jan. 31, 8 hrs.		5 99
		$81 62

J. R. Bruce

Mar. 13, 1 dy.	Mar. 19, 5 hrs.	
Mar. 18, 1 dy.	Mar. 22, 6 hrs.	
Total 3 days, 2 hrs.		$9 67

W. H. Bruce

Mar. 13, 1 dy.	Mar. 18, 1 dy.	6 00

F. L. Currier

Feb. 21, 1 dy.	Mar. 18, 1 dy.	
Mar. 13, 7½ hrs.	Mar. 19, 5 hrs.	
Total 3 days, 3½ hrs.		10 17

W. C. Currier

Mar. 13, 7½ hrs.	Mar. 18, 9 hrs.	
Mar. 19, 5 hrs.		$7 17

J. A. Maddox

Feb. 21, 1 dy.	Mar. 13, 1 dy.	
Mar. 18, 5 hrs.		7 67

J. Monahan

Mar. 18	2 men 5 hrs.	3 34
Mar. 26	3 men 6 hrs.	6 00

T. Howard

Mar. 18,	6 hrs.	2 00

P. Sargent

Mar. 18,	4 hrs.	1 33

J. R. Bruce, team

Feb. 21,	1 dy.	7 00

S. Currier, team

Feb. 21,	1 day	7 00
		$67 35

C. K. Webster

1924			
Feb. 20	Two yoke of oxen, 3 hrs.	$3 00	
Feb. 20	One pair of horses, 3 hrs.	1 33	
Feb. 20	Two men 5 hrs.	3 34	
Mar. 9	2 hrs.	67	
Mar. 18	Two men 7 hrs.	4 67	
Mar. 18	Boy 2½ hrs.	63	
1925			
Jan. 30	1 hrs.	33	
Jan. 30	1 man and horses, 3 hrs.	2 33	
Jan. 31	1 man 4 hrs.	1 33	
			$17 63

J. A. Evans

Feb. 21, 9 hrs.	Mar. 18, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 22, 4 hrs.	Mar. 19, 8 hrs.	
Mar. 12, 2 hrs.	Mar. 20, 4 hrs.	
Mar. 13, 9 hrs.	Mar. 22, 9 hrs.	
Mar. 14, 5 hrs.		
Total 58 hrs.		$19 34

G. A. Gilmore

Jan. 7, 1924, 2 hrs.	Mar. 13, 2 hrs	1 34

Elmer MacKenzie

Mar. 13,	4 hrs.	1 34

Widening Road Through "Willows" on Little River Road

E. A. Currier

Nov. 11, 4 hrs.	Nov. 14, 9 hrs.	
Nov. 12, 9 hrs.	Nov. 15, 9 hrs.	
Nov. 13, 9 hrs.	Nov. 22, 3 hrs.	
Total 43 hrs.		$14 33

R. E. Currier

Nov. 11, 4 hrs.	Nov. 14, 9hrs.	
Nov. 12, 9 hrs.	Nov. 15, 4 hrs.	
Nov. 13, 9 hrs.	Nov. 22, 9 hrs.	
Total 44 hrs.		14 66

Irving Smith

Nov. 13, 9 hrs.	Nov. 14, 9 hrs.	
Nov. 15, 9 hrs.		9 00

M. T. Robinson, team

Nov. 12, 1 dy.	Nov. 15, 1 dy.	
Nov. 13, 1 dy.	Nov. 22, 1 dy.	
Nov. 14, 1 dy.		
Total 5 days		35 00
		$72 99

Repairs on Road Machine

J. F. Lawrence, as per bill	$8 75	
E. A. Currier	50	
		$9 25

Gravel Spreader

D. M. Evans, spreader	$40 00	
freight	72	
		$40 72

EDUCATION

Library

Edith M. Page, Treas.	100 00	
Annie M. Buswell, Librarian	25 00	
		$125 00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

Chas. A. Richardson, 100 flags	$10 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

Howard Maddox	
Mowing McGowin lot in May, July and Sept.	$1 50
Mowing Kimball lot in May, July and Sept.	1 50
Mowing O. S. Currier lot in May, July and Sept.	1 50
D. M. Evans	
Care of Franklin Cass lot	2 00
Sarah Currier lot	2 00
T. J. Heath	2 00
James Monahan	
Sept. 33 hrs. mowing grass in cemetery	11 00
Lewis O. Reynolds	
Aug. 15, 1 day work in Union cemetery	3 00
H. J. MacKenzie	
One half-day work in Old cemetery	1 50
Albert Pushee, opening grave	5 00
J. P. Atherton, opening 3 graves	15 00
H. P. Marsh, opening 3 graves	15 00
Frank L. Judkins, hearse hire	42 00
	$103 00

Church Clock

B. S. Chamberlain, winding clock, 1 year	$10 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by Town

Feb. 1924 S. Iwanski	$3 00	
Grace A. C. Peaslee	9 28	
Mary M. P. Preston	6 14	
S & R. J. Lombard	18 70	
Jan. 1925		
S. Iwanski	2 48	
Mary M. P. Preston	5 48	
		$45 08

SCHOOL HOUSE SALE COMMITTEE

D. M. Evans

Oct. 10	Advertising in News-Letter 3 times	$ 75	
Oct. 10	Wm. Sleeper, advice	2 00	
	Time to Exeter with auto	2 00	
Nov. 10	Time to Exeter with auto	2 00	
	News-Letter, printing Auction bills	2 50	
	News-Letter, advertising	1 00	
	Amesbury Publishing Co., advertising	3 00	
	N. W. Beane, advertising in Haverhill papers	5 25	
	Posting bills and dinners	4 00	
	James Monahan, posting bills with auto	5 00	
	James Monahan, auctioneer	5 00	
	Chas. K. Webster, time and expense having deeds made out	10 00	
			$42 50

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVISIONS

State tax

Balance due State	$153 70	
Bonus tax, 7 poll taxes of 1923	14 00	
200 poll taxes of 1924	400 00	
		$567 70
County tax		$655 40

School Treasurer

Dog tax	$82 00	
Appropriation, 1924	3,503 00	
		$3,585 00

CHARLES K. WEBSTER,
EDWARD J. EAGAN,
JAMES MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 3, 1925.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
DAVIS. D. PAGE,
Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1922

Feb. 1, 1923 uncollected		43 00
Treasurer's receipts	$28 00	
Feb. 1, 1925 Uncollected 3 poll taxes :		
Mario Collozzi	5 00	
John Robbins	5 00	
Ethelyn Sargent	5 00	
	$43 00	$43 00

HARVEY P. MARSH, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1923

Feb. 1, 1924, uncollected		$93 37
Treasurer's receipts	$88 37	
Feb. 1, 1925, uncollected 1 poll tax		
Mrs. Florence Welts	5 00	
	$93 37	$93 37

HARVEY P. MARSH, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1924

Committed for collection		$10,790 55
Interest		3 05
Abatements		
Harry Burrows, over age	$5 00	
Lewis Dodge, soldier	5 00	
Arthur C. Flowers, paid Boston	5 00	
Winona Hunter, left town	5 00	
Geo. B. Hyde, paid in Lowell, Vt.	5 00	

Joseph LeClair	5 00	
Rose LeClair	5 00	
Albert S. Lougee	5 00	
Geo. A. Marder, stock in trade paid in Exeter	3 00	
Chester H. Parker, paid in Wakefield	5 00	
William T. Parsons, left town	7 40	
Eben Riggs, left town	5 00	
Ernest Smith	12 50	
Pauline Smith	5 00	
Albert Taylor	5 00	
Ethel Taylor	5 00	
Treasurer's receipts	10,605 30	
Feb. 1, 1925, uncollected:		
Alphonzo Colozzi	66 35	
Albert S. Lougee	19 05	
Stella Lougee	5 00	
Ethelyn Sargent	5 00	
Florence Welts	5 00	
	$10,793 60	10,793 60

March 3, 1925.

We have this day examined the collector's report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
DAVIS D. PAGE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S BEPORT

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 31, 1925.

Chas. F. Knights, Treasurer, holds in trust the following town funds:

J. Morrill School Fund Connecticut River Power Co. par value $1,000.00, and 8 shares of second preferred stock of the New England Co.	$1860 00
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter	140 00
E. S. Towle, Economy Light and Power Bond	1,000 00
E. S. Towle, Bank book (Amesbury)	555 00
O. S. Currier, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	117 35
Irvin Kimball, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	138 94
Ann McGowin, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	126 52
Sarah L. Currier, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	105 88
Emeline Buswell, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	64 29
Emeline Morrill, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	109 18
Thomas J. Heath, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	216 20
Stephen Sanborn, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	150 00
William S. Titcomb, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	150 00
H. J. Shirley, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	100 00
Franklin Cass, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	13 68
Franklin Cass, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter, two U. S. Bonds 4¼%, third loan 1269812, and 4¼%, fourth loan, E. O. 1111735, $50.00 each	100 00

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	$1,686 16
Transferred dog fund 1923	82 00
Interest on deposits	25 11
Autos, Tax	691 01
Harvey P. Marsh, collector	10,605 30

Interest on J. Morrill Fund	137 51
Interest on Towle Fund	75 25
Hon. Selectmen	462 16
Ann McGowen	1 50
Irvin Kimball	1 50
O. S. Currier	1 50
Sarah L. Currier	2 00
Thomas J. Heath	2 00
Franklin Cass	2 00
Direct Primary	8 00
School House money from D. M. Evans	1,420 00
Harvey T. Marsh, Coll. 1923	88 37
Dog Fund 1924	78 00
	$15,369 37

Payments

By Selectmen's orders	12,609 43
Balance in bank	$2,759 94

CHAS. F. KNIGHT,
Treasurer.

March 3, 1925.

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
DAVIS D. PAGE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925.

Receipts

Cash on hand	52 95
Rent from Ada Webster to Mar. 1, 1925	178 00
Rent from Mrs. A. W. Brown	3 00
Selectmen for Perpetual Care Lots	6 00
	$239 95

Expenses

Paid:		
Mrs. A. W. Brown for Mr. Brown's labor 1923	$12 00	
Rockingham Farmers Ins. Co., for Assessment	5 74	
C. A. Richardson, labor	16 67	
C. A. Richardson, pump and tubing	13 70	
J. R. Bruce, Mowing Cemetery in Aug.	5 00	
L. O. Reynolds, labor	20 17	
A. F. Taylor, labor	1 15	
H. W. Atwood, labor	2 33	
D. M. Evans, labor	4 50	
D. M. Evans, Jeffers labor on Gale House Roof	6 00	
Roofing Paint, 6½ Gal.	6 50	
Repairing Shed to Gale House	10 00	
Roofing, Paint and Paper	4 00	
Removing Rubbish in Sept.	3 00	
Cash on hand	129 19	$239 95

DANIEL M. EVANS,
Treasurer.

March 3, 1925.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee's Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
DAVIS D. PAGE,
Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 31, 1925.

Receipts

1924	
Jan. 31, Cash on hand,	$39 93
Order of Selectmen	100 00
Librarian for fines	6 00
	$145 93

Expenses

Apr. 26 Mitchell & Co. for books	$11 30
Apr. 26 Stamps and money order	12
June 22 Stamps on book returned	07
July 15 Mitchell & Co. for books	3 20
July 25, Mitchell & Co. for books	6 60
Nov. 28 Mitchell & Co. for books	46 08
Nov. 28 A. M. Buswell, carfare to select books	92
Nov. 28 E M. Page, carefare to select books	92
Dec. 4 A. M. Buswell, 4 hrs. work on books	1 00
Dec. 4 E. M. Page, 4 hrs. work on books	1 00
Dec. 4 Mucilage	10
Dec. 18 Mitchell & Co. for books	9 68
Jan. 26 Mitchell & Co. for books	41 80
Jan. 26 A. M. Buswell carfare to select books	92
Jan. 26 E. M. Page, carfare to select books	92
Jan. 26 I. M. Heath, insurance	9 50
Jan. 26 Stamp	02
Jan. 28 A. M. Buswell, 3 hrs. work on books	75
Jan. 28 E. M. Page, 3 hrs. work on books	75
Jan. 28 Mucilage	10

Jan. 31	Balance on hand	10 18
		$145 93

EDITH M. PAGE,
Treasurer.

March 3, 1925.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
DAVIS D. PAGE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF EAST KINGSTON, PUB. LIBRARY
January 31, 1925

Whole number of Books	5096
Added this year	163
No. of times opened	47
No. of cards issued	24
Books loaned	2054
Fines	$6.00

ANNIE M. BUSWELL,
Librarian.

March 3, 1925.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
DAVIS D. PAGE,

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL BOARD and SUPERINTENDENT

of the

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1924

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Dr. N. W. Beane — Bessie B. Monahan

Mabel L. Currier

Superintendent

Fred E. Pitkin

Treasurer

George F. Morrill

Truant Officer

John W. Webster

Health Supervisor

Dr. C. P. F. Joyce

Moderator

A. L. Mackie

Clerk

Charles F. Knight

Auditors

Charles A. Richardson — A. E. Rose

Attendance Officer

John Webster

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the School District of East Kingston, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, April 14, 1925 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4 To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

5 To fill any other vacancies on the school board.

6 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers hereunto chosen.

7 To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.

8 To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

9 To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.

10 To see what action the School District will take in allowing the School Board to install sanitary toilets at the Pound Primary School using an unexpended balance to pay for the same.

11 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, 1925.

N. W. BEANE,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
MABEL L. CURRIER
School Board of East Kingston

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the citizens of East Kingston:

We herewith account for the receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1924, and the estimated itemized expenses for the year, July first, 1925 to June thirtieth, 1926.

There has been some criticism expressed and questions asked your School Board. Why it is necessary that some of our girls who wish a classical course at Robinson Seminary repeat the 8th grade?

Pupils graduating from the eighth grade in East Kingston meet with no handicaps if they enter Sanborn Seminary, very few, if they enter Exeter High School, but with several, if they enter Robinson Seminary.

Sanborn Seminary is a four year high school, having the grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 which fit perfectly on top of East Kingston's 8th grade, regardless of which course is chosen.

In Exeter the school work is divided into three sections as follows: First, Grades 1 to 6.

The work in these grades is like grades 1 to 6 in East Kingston. Second, Grades 7 and 8.

These grades in Exeter High School are organized into a Junior High School in which domestic arts, manual training and French are taught. **The curriculum is like that of most Junior High Schools in the State.** In East Kingston these grades are organized into a Junior School in which but little of domestic arts is taught, and no French and manual training.

In Robinson Seminary these grades are also organized into a Junior High School, **but not like most others of the State,** in that the pupils in grade 8 are required to take both **French and Latin.** Third,

Grades 9 to 12. These grades are called the Senior High School. When East Kingston pupils go from our eighth grade to the ninth grade in Exeter High School, they arrange to take the beginning French, either as a substitute for some other subject or as an extra subject.

When East Kingston pupils enter Robinson Seminary's ninth grade there is the **unusual** situation of having both French and Latin to make up. The principal makes arrangements whereby East Kingston girls can enter the ninth grade of the Domestic Arts Curriculum and continue without much difficulty. This course prepares for N. H. University.

The arrangements for those entering the Academic curriculum are not so successful. The irregularity there in the time that recitations come adds to these pupils' difficulties during their first weeks of school.

Our pupils are **thoroughly fitted** in all studies of the eighth grade, except Latin and French for any High School.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1923		$1,294 56
Equalization fund		1,162 33
District tax for:		
Support of Elementary Schools		1,973 81
Payment High School tuition		1,150 00
Salaries of District Officers		100 00
Payment per capita tax		108 00
$100 expenses of administration		
$85 Supt's. excess salary $10 Truant		195 00
Dog licenses		82 00
Elementary School tuition		15 00
Towle fund	$75 25	
Morrill fund	136 94	212 19
		$6,292 89

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$100 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Truant officer and census	15 00
Expenses of administrations	30 32
Teachers salaries	2,000 00
Text books	79 46
Scholars supplies	79 86
Other expenses of instruction	21 29
Janitor's services	36 00
Fuel	67 50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	8 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50
Health supervision	30 00
Transportation of pupils	918 00
High School tuition	1,289 00
Other special activities	4 21
$2 tax capita per pupil	108 00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1924	1,405 75
	$6,292 89

F. E. PITKIN,
Superintendent

N. W. BEANE,
Chairman School Board

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the Treasurer of the School District of East Kingston, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
C. A. RICHARDSON,
Auditors.

July 23, 1924

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

To be voted on at annual school meeting Tuesday, 8 P.M., April 14, 1925.

Teachers' salaries	$2,000 00
Textbooks	70 00
Scholars' supplies	75 00
Flags and appurtenances	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	36 00
Fuel	50 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	10 00
Minor repairs and expenses	15 00
Medical inspection; health sup.	30 00
Transportation of pupils	800 00
Other special activities	10 00
Totals for support of schools	$3,106 00
Deduct State aid	1,383 00
Deduct Morrill and Towle fund incomes	212 00
Balance to raise by taxation for support of schools	$1,511 00
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Superintendent's salary	100 00
Truant officer, school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	30 00
High school tuitions	1,400 00
Tax for supervision to State	122 00
Grand total to raise for all school purposes by taxation of district	$3,273 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. W. BEANE,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
MABEL L. CURRIER
School Board of East Kingston

January 27, 1925

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand, July 1, 1923	$1,294	56
Nov. 16 Received from Selectmen	500	00
Dec. 21 Received from Selectmen	1,000	00
Dec. 21 Received from Geo. P. Gilson tuition	10	00
Jan. 5, 1924 Received from State treasurer	1,162	33
Feb. 7 Received from Geo. P. Gilson tuition	5	00
Feb. 7 Received from Selectmen	2,239	00
Dog fund	82	00
	$6,292	89

Paid Out

Jan. 30, 1924 Checks drawn by School Board from Aug. 22, 1923 to June 30, 1924	$4,887	14
Cash on deposit	1,415	75
	$6,302	89

GEORGE F. MORRILL,

Treasurer School District.

East Kingston, N. H., July 23, 1924.

We have this day examined the books of the School Treasurer and found them properly cast and vouched for.

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
C. A. RICHARDSON,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Feb. 9, 1925.

To the School Board and Citizens of East Kingston:

This is my fifth annual report to you. Parts of it refer to the year 1923-24 and parts to 1924-25.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE PERCENT ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

During the last five years 90% of the boys and girls of East Kingston have entered high school. That is, out of every 10 pupils that enter the first grade, 9 of them continue into high school. The average for the State is only 58%.

If the future social welfare of a community is determined by the EDUCATION of the people, East Kingston has much cause for congratulation.

Percent of First Grade Pupils that enter High School

East Kingston 90%
State of N. H. 58%

EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED IN NOV. 1924

Special invitation was extended to the citizens to visit the schools during Education Week. As a result there were 96 visits made by adults during those five days. This was a very satisfactory response.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN BROWN ACADEMY

Great wisdom was shown by the Trustees of Brown Academy when they installed electric lights in the school house. These lights are of value in three ways:

1 To lighten the class rooms on dark days.
2 To enable the teacher to complete her work

in the class rooms after school has closed in the afternoons in the winter.

3 To permit having entertainments, meetings and socials in the school house in the evening.

The grading of the school grounds was another valuable piece of work.

MORE ATTENTION TO HEALTH SUPERVISION

Fifty-three school districts have had a school nurse during the past year. So successful was this work that the State will allow additional State aid to school districts that co-operate with others and engage a trained school nurse.

Her work is to help reduce head-lice, epidemics and colds. During the last year each pupil averaged to lose 18 sessions of school in East Kingston. Some of this was due to bad weather, but most was due to colds, and much to the epidemic diseases of children.

The nurse encourages the treatment of the defects of eyes, ears, teeth and throat found by the examinations. Notice in the health supervision report below to see how few of the defects are being treated

Most of the expense is borne by the State.

BY JANUARY, 1925, MOST OF THE GRADES REACH JUNE STANDARDS

According to the results of the tests given by the superintendent in arithmetic, composition and reading in Jan. 1925, most of the grades had already reached the standards that most city schools reach by June.

In these tests Shirley Baldwin scored higher in reading than any other fifth grade pupil in the Supervisory Union.

HONORS IN TESTS OF JUNE 1924

Donald Sabin and Willard Avery both scored higher in history than any other pupils in the Union. Helen Rockwood excelled all in composition and letter writing. Willard Avery also tied with a girl

from another town for honors in ability to read understandingly difficult material.

STATISTICS BELOW

The following statistics will be found below:

1. Pupils of perfect attendance.
2. Graduates of June, 1924.
3. Staff of teachers, 1923-24.
4. Transportation routes.
5. Pupils attending high schools.
6. Attendance statistics.
7. Health supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,
Supt. of Schools.

PUPILS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Arthur Bowman, Donald Sabin, Jasper Chamberlain, Geo. Knights, Dorothy Holmes, Helen Rockwood, Shirley Baldwin, Robert Holmes.

LIST OF GRADUATES, JUNE, 1924

Willard W. Avery, 1st honors; Dorothy F. Holmes, 2nd honors; William H. Bruce, Donald E. Sabin, Helen M. Rockwood, Annie M. Bowman.

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1923-1924

Brown Grammar School—Mrs. Clara D. Merrick, graduate of Lowell Normal, '18, 7 years' experience.

Pound Primary School—Mrs. Eva M. Philbrick, Graduate of Sanborn Seminary, '99, 15 years' experience.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Name	Yearly rate	Distance of load one way	Total no. Pupils conveyed	No. Over 2 Miles
J. R. Bruce	$378	3	9	8
Arthur Harris	288	3	4	3
B. & M. R. R.	45	1	9	9
Chas. Flower	180	2	9	9

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL, 1924-25

Robinson Seminary

Frances Knights
Doris Mackie
Beatrice Marsh
Margaret Rose
Mary Monahan
Priscilla Roys
Annie Bowman
Dorothy Holmes
Helen Rockwood

Sanborn Seminary

Arthur Morse
Harold Reynolds
William Bruce
Donald Sabin
Warren Webster
Etta Webster
Marion Webster

Exeter High School

Linton Mackie
Elwin Avery
Willard Avery

Nearly all of East Kingston's boys and girls enter high school.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 1923-24

	Gram. School	Primary School	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	*State 1923-24
No. of no-school days (holidays, storms, etc.)	9	9½	9.3	12½	9.	6	10½
No. different pupils enrolled	29	22	25.5	51	50	51	
Average membership	25.1	20.8	45.9	44.4	42.5	43.4	
Per cent attendance	95.33	97.31	96.3	94.4	95	94	93.5
No. of half-days absence per pupil	9.1	9.2	9.15	18.8	16.7	20.9	21.0
No. of tardinesses per pupil	.07	.6	.32	.5	.3	.1	1.6
No. of visits by parents and citizens	31	34	65	40	101	107	126
No. of visits by school board members	12	13	25	16	15	24	6
No. of visits by the superintendent	15	25	40	34	33	38	60
No. of pupils not absent or tardy	6	2	8	5	5	1	6

*On the basis of two school rooms for comparison with East Kingston.

Notice that both attendance and tardiness is better than in the rest of the State.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Below is a summary of the work in health supervision for the last five years. The examinations have been made by Dr. C. P. F. Joyce.

	No. Cases Found					No. Cases Received Treatment				
	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
Malnutrition	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Defective vision	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	1	0
Defective hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anaemia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Head lice	4	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
Defective teeth	10	19	28	28	28	9	0	0	0	2
Large tonsils	3	6	16	6	5	0	0	1	1	1
Adenoids	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Other diseases or defects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notice how few of the defects found are receiving treatment.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

					Father	Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 15	Richard Lemuel Friend	M	3rd	L	Wm. H. Friend	Della Harriman	Gloucester, Mass.	East Kingston
Aug. 12	John Stanton Hilliard	M	1st	L	John C. Hilliard	Hazel R. Goldthwaite	Kingston, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
Jan. 13	George Edward Bowman	M	7th	L	Charles E. Bowman	Mary A. Gavin	N. S.	Ireland

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Col.	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Parson by Whom Married
June 7	Amesbury, Mass.	Clarence C. Wheeler	25	W	John C. Wheeler Julia Ann Young	Robert LeBlanc Lynch, clergyman, Amesbury, Mass.
		Agnes E. Bruce	18	W	John R. Bruce Hattie M. Fox	
June 11	Somerville, Mass.	Raymond E. Currier	31	W	Ernest G. W. Currier Olive J. Eaton	Francis L. Beal, D. D. Somerville, Mass.
		Imogene E. Barron	26	W	William H. Barron Adelaide J. Osborne	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	M. or F.	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Alice E. Marsh	59	11	13	East Kingston	F	W	S	Charles E. Marsh	Abby F. Mace
Apr. 11	Abbie M. Woods	63	5	29	Manchester, Me.	F	W	S	Laban L. Woods	Julia A. Woods
May 20	Laura Currier	84	4	12	East Kingston, N. H.	F	W	S	Ezra Currier	Susan Bliss
Nov. 30	Albert S. Lougee	47	6	8	Farmington, N. H.	M	W	M	George W. Lougee	Cora Emerson
Dec. 6	Caroline H. Kimball	90	3	12	East Kingston, N. H.	F	W	S	Daniel H. Kimball	Hannah Hoyt
Dec. 23	Delia Silk	63	11	28	West Newbury	F	W	M	Thomas Silk	Margaret Greeley

BROUGHT TO EAST KINGSTON FOR BURIAL

Jan. 22	Gladys P. Bruce	27	9	3		F	W	S		
Nov. 16	Henry T. Warren	73	11	4		M	W	M		